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—OF—

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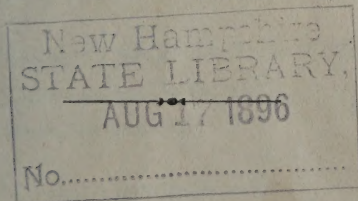
TOWN OFFICERS,

—OF—

ORANGE, N. H.,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1883.



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1883.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

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| Amount of tax bill for the year 1882, including the non-resident highway tax, | \$1547 77 |
| Paid the Treasurer in money, orders and abatements, | 1214 49 |
| Leaving in Collector's hands due the town for 1882, | <u>\$333 28</u> |
| Amount in Collector's hands due the town for 1880 & 1881, | 696 85 |
| Paid the Treasurer in money, orders and abatements, | 363 87 |
| Leaving in the Collector's hands, due the town for 1880 & 1881, | <u>332 98</u> |
| Amount in Collector's hands for 1876-7-8-9, | 25 00 |
| Paid the Treasurer in money orders and abatements, | 20 11 |
| Leaving in Collector's hands for 1876-7-8-9, | <u>\$4 89</u> |
| Amount in Collector's hands for 1875, | 44 43 |
| Paid the Treasurer in money, | 13 80 |
| Leaving in Collector's hands for 1875, | <u>\$30 63</u> |

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Treasurer's Report for the year ending March 1st, 1883.

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| Received of Treasurer for the year 1881, | \$908 08 |
| Collector for 1882, | 1214 49 |
| “ 1880-1, | 363 87 |
| “ 1876-7-8-9, | 20 11 |
| “ 1875, | 13 80 |
| Bounty on hawks, | 2 00 |
| State bonds, | 2327 92 |
| County, | 193 31 |
| B. F. Andrew, interest on town's money, | 1 00 |
| Literary fund, | 31 28 |
| Savings bank tax, | 14 04 |
| Railroad tax, | 14 21 |
| B. F. Andrew on note, | 4 31 |
| James Morrill, “ | 25 00 |
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| | \$5133 42 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Paid State Tax, | \$200 00 |
| County Tax, | 308 64 |
| C. O. Barney, printing Reports and books | 12 92 |
| E. C. Eastman, use of school-house, | 10 00 |
| B. F. Andrew, scraper for the town, | 7 00 |
| Jessie K. Sherwell, damage on plow, | 2 50 |
| Reuben Batchelder, “ “ | 2 50 |
| William H. Perkins for plow and points, | 13 50 |
| John H. French, express on money to pay | |
| County tax, | 50 |

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|---|----------|
| C. H. Ford for money paid out, | 1 75 |
| Drs. Isbell and Leet for returns of births and deaths, | 2 25 |
| B. F. Andrew, damage on plow, | 1 50 |
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| | \$563 06 |

BOUNTY BILLS.

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| Paid B. F. Andrew, | 2 00 |
| C. H. Ford, | 4 60 |
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| | \$6 60 |

HIGHWAY ORDERS.

| | |
|--------------------|---------|
| Paid David Morse, | \$1 50 |
| Jesse K, Sherwell, | 3 00 |
| I. N. Hobart, | 8 55 |
| W. H. Sanborn, | 60 |
| W. W. Chapman, | 1 50 |
| Charles Davis, | 3 00 |
| John Fernald, | 3 74 |
| N. G. Cilley, | 2 25 |
| C. H. Ford, | 1 50 |
| B. F. Andrew, | 1 25 |
| Sanford Flanders, | 3 00 |
| F. G. Dimond, | 3 50 |
| Adoniram Ford, | 8 05 |
| Frank A. Martin, | 2 75 |
| Harvey Martin, | 1 50 |
| Reuben Batchelder, | 4 35 |
| William Redden, | 4 50 |
| I. N. Hobart, | 3 90 |
| A. A. Briggs, | 1 50 |
| B. F. Andrew, | 9 75 |
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| | \$69 69 |

NON-RESIDENT HIGHWAY ORDERS.

| | |
|---------------------|--------|
| Paid Mary S. Avery, | \$2 46 |
| Jesse Barney, | 11 40 |

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|-----------------------|---------|
| Moses Randall, | 4 20 |
| Aaron Barney estate, | 3 50 |
| William Whittier, | 1 50 |
| Peter S. Braley, | 1 40 |
| Norman Hadley, | 2 46 |
| H. C. Johnson, | 4 20 |
| Morrill & Terrill, | 2 10 |
| Martin V. B. Sleeper, | 1 50 |
| James Buffum, | 2 10 |
| Elijah Smith, | 3 50 |
| Henry Ford, | 2 10 |
| John Bullock, | 2 20 |
| George Davis, | 1 62 |
| Ezra T. Gifford, | 5 62 |
| G. W. Murray, | 5 26 |
| Robert Underhill, | 3 16 |
| E. E. Follansbee, | 1 80 |
| Elijah Smith, | 3 86 |
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| | \$65 74 |

SCHOOL MONEY.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----|----------|
| E. C. Eastman, District No. 1, | | \$64 17 |
| W. H. Barney | 2, | 31 88 |
| Julia S. Hoyt, | 3, | 40 77 |
| C. A. McConnell, | 4, | 76 38 |
| Benaiah Wheeler, | 5, | 27 72 |
| Ida A. Andrew, | 6, | 36 05 |
| L. N. Cilley, | 7, | 62 55 |
| Union, | | 10 48 |
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| | | \$350 00 |

LITERARY FUND FOR 1882.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----|----------------|
| E. C. Eastman, District No. 1, | | \$6 40 |
| " | 2, | Not paid. 2 80 |
| Julia S. Hoyt | 3, | 3 25 |
| " | 4, | Not paid, 4 60 |
| " | 5, | Not paid. 1 47 |

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|----------------------------|------|---------|
| Ida A. Andrew, | " 6, | 3 25 |
| L. N. Cilley, | " 7, | 9 51 |
| Benaiah Wheeler, for 1880, | | 2 55 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$24 96 |

ABATEMENTS FOR 1875.

| | |
|-------------------|------|
| Sanford Flanders, | 1 80 |
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ABATEMENTS FOR 1879.

| | |
|---------------------|--------|
| Joseph True, | 1 25 |
| William C. Aldrich, | 1 55 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2 80 |

ABATEMENTS FOR 1880.

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|------------------|--------|
| Joseph S. True, | 1 50 |
| Richard P. Ford, | 1 83 |
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| | \$3 33 |

ABATEMENTS FOR 1881.

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| Moses T. Hale, | 8 50 |
| Stephen Stackpole, | 68 |
| Thomas Major, | 24 |
| David Morse, | 1 00 |
| Nathaniel Whittier, | 2 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$12 92 |

ABATEMENTS FOR 1882.

| | |
|---|---------|
| Francis C. Dimond, paid in Groton, | 1 36 |
| Levi Martin, | 1 36 |
| George W. Cilley, exempt from poll tax, | 1 36 |
| Dearborn Gray, " " | 1 36 |
| Horace B. Corliss, " " | 1 36 |
| William S. Huse, | 1 36 |
| Jesse K. Sherwell, | 1 36 |
| William H. Perkins, | 1 36 |
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| | \$10 88 |

BRIDGE PLANK, TIMBER AND WORK.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Paid H. G. Chellis, | \$10 62 |
| I. N. Hobart, | 78 |
| James Morrill, | 75 |
| E. A. Wheeler. | 10 00 |
| C. R. Waldron, | 75 |
| A. E. Barney, spikes, | 68 |
| B. F. Andrew, lumber and drawing, | 36 54 |
| C. H. Ford, | 4 15 |
| James Powers, | 6 30 |
| B. F. Andrew, | 8 75 |
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| | \$79 32 |

BRYANT BRIDGE.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| B. F. Andrew, for lumber and drawing, | \$45 26 |
| A. J. Derush, for work, | 43 00 |
| Jesse Barney, for drawing lumber, | 3 00 |
| Reuben Batchelder, | 85 00 |
| A. E. Barney, spikes, | 45 |
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| | \$176 71 |

BREAKING ROADS.

| | |
|------------------------|---------|
| Paid Sanford Flanders, | \$2 20 |
| G. W. Cilley, | 2 59 |
| N. G. Cilley, | 13 00 |
| J. C. Chapman, | 2 00 |
| C. A. McConnell, | 4 39 |
| C. H. Ford, | 2 80 |
| Adoniram Martin, | 6 00 |
| N. G. Cilley, | 1 00 |
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| | \$33 98 |

BREAKING ROADS, 1881.

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| E. A. Wheeler, | 10 60 |
| B. F. Andrew, | 7 20 |
| Drew Hadley, | 4 37 |
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| | \$22 17 |

TOWN PAUPER BILLS.

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|--|---------|
| Paid A. E. Barney for Harvey Martin, | 6 00 |
| O. L. Rand, " " | 1 75 |
| C. H. Ford, " " | 1 85 |
| I. N. Hobart for support of Nettie A. Morse, | 2 00 |
| E. M. Tucker for doctoring Hale family, | 25 00 |
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| | \$36 60 |

COUNTY PAUPER BILLS.

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| Paid James Morrill for support of Dolly Stoning, | \$39 00 |
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TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

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| Paid Benjamin F. Andrew, 1st Selectman, | \$21 25 |
| Charles H. Ford, 2d " | 38 75 |
| Joseph Briggs, 3d " | 16 25 |
| James Morrill, " " | 6 00 |
| E. I. Lowell, Town Clerk, | 10 00 |
| J. H. French, Treasurer, | 10 00 |
| C. A. Ford, Collector, | 30 00 |
| Clara A. Huse, School Committee, | 21 50 |
| John Fernald, Auditor, | 2 00 |
| Adoniram Ford, " | 1 50 |
| Nathaniel Whittier, 4th, Supervisor, | 4 50 |
| Clara A. Huse, books for David Morse children, | 1 19 |
| Charles A. Ford, money paid out, | 2 08 |
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| | \$165 02 |

AMOUNT OF NOTES AND INTEREST AGAINST THE
TOWN, MARCH 1st, 1883.

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|--------------------|-----------|
| Belinda L. Briggs, | \$1318 75 |
| Arthur A. Briggs, | 150 07 |
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| | \$1468 82 |

PAID ON NOTES.

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| Paid Amanda M. Hadley, | \$157 64 |
| Harriet Ward, | 92 39 |

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|--------------------|-----------|
| Drew Hadley, | 742 67 |
| Joseph Briggs, | 711 87 |
| “ “ | 854 96 |
| Samuel Hoyt, | 248 48 |
| Belinda L. Briggs, | 128 85 |
| John C. Waldron, | 67 20 |
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| | \$3004 06 |

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD.

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|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Expenditures, | \$563 06 |
| Bounty Bills, | 6 60 |
| Highway Orders, | 69 69 |
| Non resident Highway Orders, | 65 74 |
| School Money, | 350 00 |
| Literary Fund, | 24 96 |
| Abatements for 1875, | 1 80 |
| “ 1879, | 2 80 |
| “ 1880, | 3 33 |
| “ 1881, | 12 92 |
| “ 1882, | 10 88 |
| Bridge plank, timber and work, | 79 32 |
| Bryant bridge, | 176 71 |
| Breaking roads 1882, | 33 98 |
| “ “ 1881, | 22 17 |
| Town pauper bills, | 36 60 |
| County pauper bills, | 39 00 |
| Town officers bills, | 165 02 |
| Paid on notes, | 3004 06 |
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| | \$4668 64 |

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| Amount received by Treasurer, | \$5133 42 |
| Amount paid out, | 4668 64 |
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| Leaving in Treasurer's hands due the town, | \$464 78 |

AVAILABILITIES.

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|--|-----------|
| In hands of Collector for 1882, | \$333 28 |
| “ “ 1880-81, | 332 98 |
| “ “ 1879, | 4 89 |
| “ “ 1875, | 30 63 |
| Due from County, | 39 00 |
| James Morrill, | 52 90 |
| Daniel Sanborn, | 135 16 |
| Levi E. Flanders, | 63 76 |
| Enoch C. Eastman, | 107 26 |
| Bounty on Crows, | 6 60 |
| In hands of Treasurer for 1882, | 464 78 |
| Lumber on hand, | 10 00 |
| Due from W. H. Perkins for plow, | 13 50 |
| Due from Mrs. Hale, it being the Dr. Tucker bill, | 25 00 |
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| | \$1619 74 |
| Availabilities of town, | \$1619 74 |
| Amount of notes and interest against town Mar. 1, '83, | 1468 82 |
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| Balance in favor of town, | \$150 92 |

JOHN FERNALD, } Auditors.
ADONIRAM FORD, }

SCHOOL REPORT.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Enoch C. Eastman, Prudential Committee. One term only, Miss Laura F. Parker, teacher. Miss Parker is a fine scholar, and a very pleasant teacher. Good progress was made, especially in reading.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Wm. H. Barney, Prudential Committee. Miss Jennie S. Barney, teacher. Miss B. was employed as teacher of this school last year, and I think met with as good success. The scholars were quiet and orderly, the examination at the close of the school was good.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Mrs. Julia S. Hoyt, Prudential Committee. Miss Clara A. Fernald, teacher. This was a very quiet school, and the scholars made commendable improvement.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Charles A. McConnell, Prudential Committee. First term was taught by Mrs. Sarah M. Lurvey. This was a short term, but the scholars made some advancement, besides reviewing their studies. Second term by Miss Adell P. Kimball. This term followed soon after the first, and the scholars having become interested in their studies, made good improvement.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Benaiah Wheeler, Prudential Committee. One term, by Miss Sadie L. Wise. Was a very good school.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Mrs. Ida A. Andrew, Prudential Committee. Miss Lucy Eastman, teacher. Although Miss Eastman's first attempt at teaching, it was an excellent school, and satisfaction given.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Lorenzo Cilley, Prudential Committee. One term, Laura B. Sanborn, teacher. As usual in this district, the scholars were very irregular in attendance, notwithstanding the teacher tried hard to have them interested and punctual. Those that were present at the closing examination, were prompt and seemed to have made good use of their time.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Another school year has passed, and duty requires me to report the condition of our schools to the public. On an average they rank about the same as last year, some having been better and others not as good. The teachers with but one exception, have been those of more or less experience, and several are the same as those employed last year.

The registers are all returned very well filled. I see that only two of our Prudential Committee have visited their school during the year, and the number of visits by parents is not so large as it ought to be for the good of our schools. If you would encourage your children with your presence in the school-room at least once a term, and show them you are interested in their studies, they would make greater exertions and have a stronger desire to please, and consequently be more punctual, and would also strengthen and encourage the teacher. The labor of teaching is tedious and difficult at best, when we have the heartfelt approval of parents, and the public generally; so let us do what little we can to lighten the task and make it pleasant for both teacher and scholars. Education is the most valuable gift our children can receive, and while it is within their reach, let us help them to get it. Let them have their

books to study at home, and also a plenty of *good* reading material, such as they do not have at school. Ask them to read to you evenings, instead of spending their time away from home, and they will soon be thoroughly interested, and you will see a great improvement. We must not expect them to get all of their education in the school room (unless it is very limited) in a town like this, where we usually have not over fifteen weeks of schooling in any one district during the year, nor is it necessary. Many of our well educated people have learned far more at home than in the school room.

Again I say, let all cherish and advance the noble cause of common school education, and through the influence of faithful teachers, and the united efforts of parents and friends of education, raise high the standing of our schools, and children properly instructed in morality, and qualified to become useful members of society, will be an honor to themselves and a blessing to community.

CLARA A. HUSE, Supt. Com.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

| No. District. | Whole No. pupils. | Length in weeks. | Wages of Teachers per month. | Average Attend'ce | No. bet. 5 and 15 not att'd'g school. | Reading. | Spelling. | Writing. | Arithmetic. | Geography. | Grammar. | History. | Composition. | Book Keeping. | Algebra. | Drawing. |
|---------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|--------------|---------------|----------|----------|
| 1 | 10 | 12 | \$23.40 | 7 | 1 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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| 4 | 14 | 7 | 18.00 | 10 | 0 | 14 | 14 | 5 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 16 | 8 | 18 00 | 9 | 1 | 16 | 16 | 12 | 12 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| 5 | 4 | 12 | 12.00 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | 11 | 10 | 15.00 | 9 | 1 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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Average length of all the schools, 12.57 weeks.

No. of scholars in town April 1st 1882, between the ages of five and fifteen, 58.

No. of girls, 33; No. of boys, 25. Average daily attendance, 56.94.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Hattie B. Martin, John D. Martin, Katie B. Cilley, Bennie M. Hale, Myrtie R. Wheeler, Hattie S. Frost, Sidney R. Heath, Luella M. Huse, Livie A. Huse, Victor F. Huse.

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